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Satisfaction Positively Assured.
AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE.

LIVELY BOARDING HOUSE FIRE

FIREMEN MAKE MANY RESCUES
AT BROOKLYN BLAZE.

Dense Smoke Drives Many to the Roof of
Rensselaer Street Houses and Firemen
Carry Two Unconscious Women Down
Ladders—One Is Almost Suffocated.

Residents in the boarding house kept by
Mrs. George Braden at 153 and 155 Rensselaer
street, Brooklyn, were aroused yesterday
morning by a cry of fire. The smoke
was suffocating and they climbed out of
bed and ran for safety, clad as they were
or were not. Those on the ground floor
got out all right. Some of those above
went through the scuttle to the roof, carry-
ing their clothes with them and dressing
there; others had to be carried out by the
firemen and the police. One woman who
roomed on the fourth floor was so badly
overcome by smoke that she was taken to
the hospital.

The two brownstone houses accommo-
date forty-five persons. Most of them
were in bed or dressing when the fire started
at 7:45 o'clock. Emma Walsh, who hap-
pened to step into the hall in the basement,
saw a cloud of smoke coming from the
laundry door and aroused the boarders
while a passerby rang an alarm. Just as
the engine arrived Mrs. Mattie Howe, a
paralytic, 70 years old, was carried out by a
policeman and taken to a house across the
street, where she was soon restored to con-
sciousness.

The firemen found dense volumes of
smoke pouring from the windows of both
buildings, and half clothed people were
hanging out of the windows gasping for
air. Ladders were quickly rigged and
those shut off from escape were assisted to
the ground. Robert Merchant, 65 years
old, a clerk in the Supreme Court, was
found overcome by smoke in the rear of
the third floor and was carried out. On the
third floor Mrs. William L. Carroll had
been dragged to the window by her hus-
band. She was unconscious. Hook and
ladder company ran a ladder up to the
window and two firemen passed the woman
to another, who brought her to the ground.
She soon revived. Her husband followed
her down the ladder. In the meantime
ladders had been raised to the roof and the
dozen or more imprisoned there had been
carried down.

It was thought that all were out of the
house by this time, but a count failed to
account for Miss Christine Weeks. Her
room was on the fourth floor. Fireman
Thomas F. Gallagher ran up a ladder,
smashed the window panes on the third
floor and stumbled in through the smoke.
He groped his way up the narrow stairs
leading to the fourth floor and found her
unconscious half way up. He carried
the woman down the ladder on his back.
She seemed to be dead when Gallagher
laid her on the sidewalk. Her face was
black, partly from the smoke and partly
from suffocation, and physicians worked
over her for a long time before she began
to breathe. She was taken to the Brook-
lyn Hospital and will recover.

It took the firemen about half an hour to
drown out the fire. The loss was
almost completely gutted. The loss is
estimated at between \$5,000 and \$5,000.

UNCONSCIOUS WORKMEN SAVED.

Boiling Tar Was Dripping on Their Bodies
When They Were Rescued—One Dead.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 9.—Joseph Fisco,
an Italian, living at 72 Marshall street, this
city, is dead and three others are in the
General Hospital here in a critical condi-
tion from asphyxiation. They were found
in the "pit" of the paper mill of W. H. Ran-
kin this afternoon, with boiling tar dripping
over the top of the cauldrons on their bodies.
The men who are believed to be dying in
the hospital are Andrew Place of Scott
place, Robert Dowling of Brooklyn, who
tried to rescue Fisco and his companion,
Pissas, and Malcolm Potts, who tried to
rescue all three. John Henry of Pine
street, with Henry Fisco, machinist for
the factory, were treated by physicians
and are said to be recovering.

The heavy mist which settled over Staten
Island Sunday night and in the furnace
pipes defective and while the men were
at work they dropped off into insensibility
one by one. They had probably been
unconscious for an hour before they were
discovered, and in the meantime the melt-
ing tar overflowed from the big kettle and
fell on the bodies of the men.

THEY WANT WALTRATH BACK.

Troy High School Students Strike Because
of the Removal of Their Principal.

ALBANY, Dec. 9.—Headed by a banner
bearing the inscription "We want Waltrath
back," and an American flag, 150 boys
and girls, students at the Troy High School,
came down from Troy by train to-day,
marched to the Capitol, and petitioned
Commissioner Andrew S. Draper of the
State Department of Education to exercise
his powers to effect the reinstatement of
the dismissed principal of this school.
This is the latest development in the
political removal by the Troy Board
of Education of Martin H. Waltrath from
the position of principal of the Troy High
School.

When their principal was removed the
students struck in a body and refused to
go to school. The boys and girls wore
streamers of purple and orange, the school
colors, and displayed badges on which was
written, "We want Waltrath."
Commissioner Draper was in New York
to-day, and a committee representing the
students submitted to one of his assistants
a petition asking Commissioner Draper to
take cognizance of the political reasons
which, they insist, were alone responsible
for Principal Waltrath's removal.

Stern Brothers

Women's Handsome Costumes FOR STREET & EVENING WEAR.

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Cloths at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Also the Remainder of High Class **\$39.50, 52.50**
Velveteen Walking Suits, at
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Plain Colors, **\$10.50, 13.50**
Handsomely Embroidered, **18.50**
Eiderdown Lounging and House Robes, **\$2.85, 3.95, 5.25**

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Exceptional Values in Russian & Hudson Bay
Sable, Chinchilla, Mink, Ermine & Broadtail.

Also

Imported Fancy Coats of French Seal, **\$75.00**
Persian Lamb Coats, **\$95.00, 135.00**
Imported Fur Lined Cloth Coats, **75.00, 95.00, 135.00**

Cloak Departments

The Remainder of Imported
Opera, Carriage and Evening Garments

Reduced to **\$95.00, 125.00, 145.00**
Formerly \$185.00 to 325.00

Evening Wraps, (Copies of Imported Models)
Reduced to **\$32.50, 50.00, 65.00**
Formerly \$50.00 to 100.00

Womens' Blouses & Waists

(On the Second Floor)

Of Colored and Black Pongee Silk,
Taffeta Silk and Oriental Lace, **\$3.95, 4.95**
Of Messaline Silk and
Irish Crochet Lace, **6.50, 10.50**

1500 Yds. Black Taffeta Silks

36 inches wide, will be
placed on sale to-morrow at **78c**
Regular Price \$1.10 Yd.

Men's Gloves

From Dent and Fownes of London, also direct im-
portations of English Cape Leather Gloves for Walk-
ing, Riding, Driving, Golf and Automobiling; com-
plete lines of fine French Kid and Suede Gloves for
Dress and Evening Wear.

For To-morrow's Sale

Men's 1 Clasp P. X. M. Cape Leather
Gloves, English tan colors, Regular Value \$1.50 Pr., **\$1.15**
Women's 1 Clasp Pique Sewn Glove, Paris
Point Embroidery, in colors, black and white Fr., **1.00**
Women's 2 Clasp Overseam Sewn Glove, Paris
Point Embroidery, in colors, black and white " **95c**

Lace Curtains, Bed Sets

and Pillow Covers, suitable for Holiday Presents
Unusual Values To-morrow

Irish Point Curtains, Values \$4.50 to 6.75, **\$3.75, 4.95**
Renaissance Curtains, " 9.50 to 16.50, **7.50, 12.50**
Italian Filet and Venise Lace Bed Sets, **\$60.00 to 395.00**
Formerly \$85.00 to 500.00
Italian Filet Lace Pillow Covers, **\$3.95 to 51.50**
Formerly \$6.00 to 62.50

50 Fine Persian Carpets

At Decided Reductions in Prices.

8ft. 10in. x 12ft. 4in., at **\$105.00** Reduced from \$165.00
9ft. 6in. x 12ft., " **128.00** " " **185.00**
10ft. 4in. x 14ft., " **139.00** " " **225.00**
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11ft. 7in. x 15ft., " **190.00** " " **295.00**

Choice Ghoeravan Carpets, **\$148.00 to 168.00**
Former Prices \$210.00 to 250.00.

Men's House Coats & Robes

Including the best Foreign and Domestic Styles.

Japanese Silk House Coats, in several colors, also plain and
double faced materials, Blanket and German Toweling
Robes, a large assortment of delicate and sombre colors, **\$4.95**
Matelasse Coats, in rich color effects
with satin and silk cord trimmings, at **7.90**
Quilted Silk Lounging Robes,
in black, brown and navy blue, " **9.75**
Fines Grade California Blanket Robes, light and dark shades, in
exquisite color combinations, collar & edge bound with bands of satin, **13.75**

West Twenty-third Street

Wanted,

250 Saleswomen, for
All Departments.

Those proving competent
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DRY GOODS CO.

Wanted,
100 Experienced
Salesmen, for all de-
partments.

Particularly in Book, Toy and Men's
Furnishing departments. Permanent
positions for those who qualify.

Don't Let Any Youngster Miss Seeing the Magic Santa and His Wonderful Tricks.
He performs every day—in the Twenty-second street Show Window alongside the Toys; then he goes up to the Third Floor, where he has built himself a castle, and does more funny stunts. Kellar, the magician, is clever—but he isn't a Santa Claus. This fellow is as clever as Kellar. And everything he does interests the little folks—and the big ones, too. Come!

It's Going to be an Unusually Merry Christmas for Our Two Thousand Employees.
Beginning to-morrow morning and continuing until Christmas Eve, we are going to share the profits and sales with our employees. On every sale they make, something will go to them; the bigger their sales, the larger that "something" will be. In other words, we shall give them a certain percentage of every dollar's worth of merchandise they sell; this we do in recompense and appreciation of the arduous labors incident to the Holiday season.

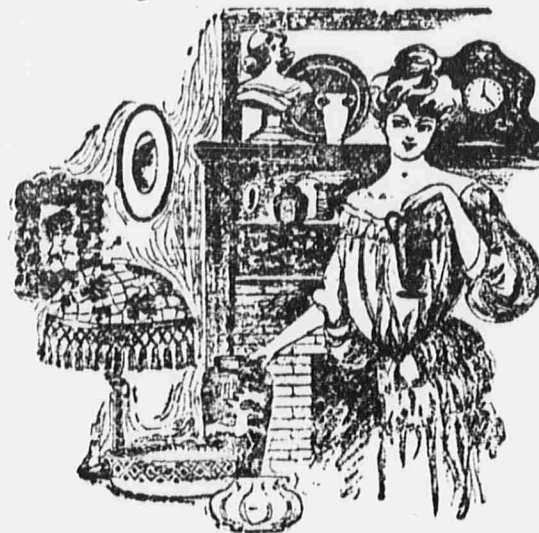
This is not done altogether as an incentive to a bigger business, for the store WILL do its full limit; is doing so, in fact, every day now. Its object is to stimulate the employees to better service and more careful attention to our Public's needs at a time when there is a reasonable excuse for some inattention.

Do your shopping in the morning, if you will—the one favor we have to ask. You are giving liberal patronage, and the store is fast taking its place in the front rank. Many thanks to you. This Profit-Sharing arrangement not only enables you to take advantage of our LOW PRICES, but will help our store-workers to considerable Christmas pin-money.

The Basement Store of China, Glass, Lamps and Nickel Ware Offers a Great Array of Christmas Gift Things.

You will not have seen all of the holiday show until you have visited this Basement. It's the most gorgeous show-room in all New York—and stock is in keeping with it. We've revolutionized the entire room; stock shows most thorough study in selection, and yet prices are distinctly fair and modest. When you come to the store, let the Basement be included in your "tour."

Dinner Sets
\$12 fine American Porce-
lain of 100 pieces; neatly
decorated in spray pat-
tern; every piece gold
lined. Special at **5.95**
\$15 Austrian China sets
of 100 pieces; neat floral
decoration; very special
at **9.95**
\$20 Austrian China sets
in rich floral decoration;
100 pieces; very special
at **13.95**
\$50 Theo. Haviland sets
in rich decorations with
coin gold edges; very
special at **29.95**
\$100 fine French China
sets in gold border de-
corations **55.00**
Jap China at 1-2
\$2.50 Comb and Brush
Trays **1.20**
\$2.95 Salad Bowls at **1.45**
\$2.50 Cake Plates at **1.25**
\$3.95 Ice Cream Trays
at **1.95**
\$1.75 Syrup Jugs at **85c**
\$1.25 Cups and Saucers
at **65c**
\$2.50 Cracker Jars at **1.25**
\$1.95 Mayonnaise Bowls
at **95c**
70c. Ramekins at **35c**
Fish Sets
\$20 Fish Sets at **12.00**
\$50 Fish Sets at **28.50**
\$7.50 Game Sets at **4.95**
\$12 Game Sets at **5.50**
\$15 Game Sets at **7.00**
Tea Sets.
\$6 56-pc. Sets at **3.50**
\$7 56-pc. Sets at **4.50**
\$7.50 56-pc. Sets at **4.75**
\$15 Tea Sets at **9.50**
\$12 Tea Sets at **7.95**

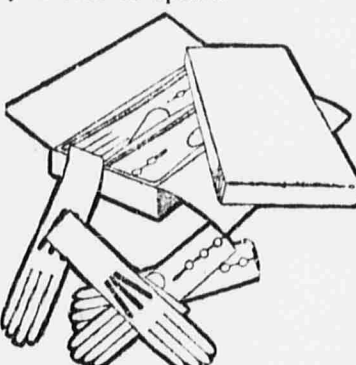


Lamps
\$1.75 Nickel Reading
Lamps; central draught
burner, shade and chim-
ney; special at **1.00**
Gas Lamps, complete
with incandescent burn-
er, shade, tubing and
mantle; **1.75** value
at **1.00**
Wrought Iron Lamp with
cathedral glass shade;
\$15 value at **10.00**
Wrought Iron Hall and
Den Lamps; values up to
\$7.50; all at **2.50**
Jap Bronze Lamps, fitted
with bent glass shades;
\$25 values at **17.50**
Hand-decorated Night
Lamps and Shades;
regular \$1.50 value **50c**
Cut Glass
\$1.50 handled Bon Bons
at **95c**
\$2 handled Bon Bons
at **1.25**
\$5 Bowls, deep cut-
tings, **2.95**
\$5 Water Jugs, 3 pt.,
at **2.95**
75c. Salts and Peppers
at **39c**
\$1 Oil or Vinegars at **39c**
\$5 Celery Trays at **2.95**
\$6 Wine Decanters **3.95**
Fancy China
English Bone China
Cups and Saucers; reg.
25c. kinds at **13c**
\$1 hand-decorated Salad
Bowls; very special at
45c
\$1 hand-decorated
French China Fish and
Game Plaques at **45c**
\$1.50 French China
Cracker Jars or Choco-
late Pots at **65c**
\$2 Wine Sets in all colors;
very nobby designs **1.00**

Men's and Women's Gloves

No Charge for Pretty Boxes

Don't know of any Christmas gift much more suitable than a pair
of Gloves. We've the stock—just as we always have. Just bring
the size and leave it to us to give you the best to be had—for the money
you care to spend.



Women's real kid or capeskin, pique or
p. x. m. sewn; one clasp; spear or Paris
point backs; oak, tan, brown, red and
manilla. **\$1.10**
Women's Glace Kid, Cape, Mocha, Suede
or Buckskin in all weights; lined or unlined;
all colors and black and white. **\$1.50**
Women's Glace Kid of extra fine quality;
Pique sewn; Paris points; one clasp; broad
manish cut; splendid shades. **\$1.25**
Men's Pique sewn dogskin; Paris point
backs; one clasp; tan, brown, red, oak. **79c**
Men's Capeskin, p. x. m. sewn; imperial
points; one clasp; oak, brown, tan
red. **\$1.00**

Men's Kid, Cape, Mocha, Suede and Buckskin, prix seam, overseam or pique sewn;
clasp or button; newest backs; best colorings. **\$1.50**
Men's Gauntlets of Fur, Dogskin, Mocha or Buckskin; unlined or lined with lambs'
wool; rabbit, Angora or goat. **\$1.50 to \$5.50**
Main Floor.

Holiday Foot Coverings:

No Other Prices So Low.

It has become a well known fact that our prices for Shoes are the
lowest in New York. This holds true concerning holiday foot cov-
erings of every nature. The second floor store is a veritable Holiday
Bazaar; a place where you can find just what you want—and pay the
least for it—quality considered. To-morrow these specials ought to
crowd the store.

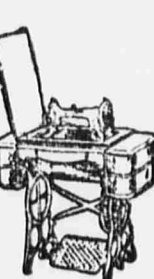


Men's \$1.50 Slippers of brown Goatskin; turn soles; sizes 6 to
10; several styles; all **\$1**
Women's \$1.25 Juliettes; real fur trimmed; satin or
beaver with leather turned soles; warm linings; five colors **75c**
Rubber Boots for little boys and girls; bright finish; ex-
cellent grade; white lace linings; 6 to 10 1/2, at **1.19**
Women's Overshoes; \$1 kind; pure gum rubber
Alaskas; finest jersey cloth tops and black fleece linings;
2 1/2 to 7, at **69c**
Bed Slippers; 35c. kind for women and men;
lecced; all sizes, and very special, at **15c**
Boys' Rubber Boots; high cut Storm
Kings; sizes 11 to 13 and 13 1/2 to 2; bright
finish **1.85**
Dull, extra heavy, **\$2.15**

Women's \$1.25 warm lined Beaver Lace Shoes; turned leather soles; easy
on the feet; sizes 3 to 8; very special at **89c**
Women's Kersey Spats; \$1.25 quality; sizes 1 to 7; in all colors to match
gowns, at **79c**

Give a Sewing Machine for Christmas.

Is there a mother or daughter or sister in the land who would
appreciate any sort of gift more than she would a Sewing Machine?
Something to help her with her needlework; something she would always
keep (if the machine was substantial); a gift that would be as durable
and lasting as a house and lot. If this is YOUR idea of a present,
we've some interesting news for you.



**Six Hundred \$35
Machines at - - 12.95**

They are very similar to the picture.
New drop-head model, built of solid
oak, ball bearing in all working parts; all attachments included
at this price. This machine is called the "Waltrath" and is the
product of the biggest sewing machine factory in the world.
We absolutely control the sale of this particular make—hence
the price. You can't duplicate it under \$35. Fifty for
immediate delivery—or we'll hold one for you until the day
you want it.

On Saturday Evening, December 16, the Adams Store will remain open until 10 o'clock for
the accommodation of those who do not get time to shop during the regular store hours.

Entire Block
on Sixth Ave.

ADAMS DRY GOODS CO.

21st to
22d St.

Christmas Aprons

A Low Priced Sale of
New Sorts

Inexpensive sorts. Ideal gifts where
only some little remembrance is re-
quired. No one ever had too many
aprons, you know.

Maids' Aprons of Lawn, with deep hem
and large tie strings. **19c.**
Maids' and Sewing Aprons; also Tea
Aprons of lawn or swiss with or without
bibs. **25c.**
Nurses' and Maids' Aprons; full size;
bibs hemstitched or trimmed with Ham-
burg; nice quality of lawn; others with-
out bibs. **39c and 49c.**
Gingham Kitchen Aprons; of extra good
quality and size. **25c.**
A splendid lot of fancy Tea Aprons of
Swiss, trimmed with embroidery or lace
and ribbons; specially priced at 25c.,
39c., 69c. and 98c.
Many others, of course—for as much
as you care to pay.



Renaissance Bed Sets

For Christmas Gifts. 1/3 Saving.

From a well known local importer we procured several hundred Renais-
sance Bed Sets to sell at their actual import cost—which means a saving
of fully one-third. He wanted his stock clean for January inventory
—and we knew we could dispose of them for Christmas gifts; hence the
trade.

All made of fine Bobbinet, with deep V-neck; real Renaissance lace edge and in-
sertings and real lace centres; some with extra corner pieces; all have bolster to match.
These prices:
\$2.95 for bed sets worth \$4.00.
\$3.95 for bed sets worth \$6.00.
\$4.95 for bed sets worth \$7.25.
\$5.95 for bed sets worth \$8.00.
\$6.95 for bed sets worth \$10.00.
\$7.95 for bed sets worth \$11.50.
\$8.95 for bed sets worth \$14.50.

Handsome Couch Covers.

An entirely new lot in new designs and colorings; all nicely fringed; 50, 54 and 60 inches
wide. A sort of new Oriental stripes and Allover patterns; some quaint Persian
and Moorish effects. At these prices:
69c. for \$1.00 Covers. **\$1.75 for \$2.50 Covers.**
\$1.95 for \$3.00 Covers. **\$2.95 for \$4.50 Covers.**
\$3.95 for \$5.00 Covers. **\$4.95 for \$6.00 Covers.**
\$4.95 for \$7.50 Covers.

Sale of House Coats, Dressing Gowns and Blanket Robes.

If the Gift to Father or Brother—or the "other fellow"—is to be some
sort of a house robe, be a chooser out of our stock. It is superb—the
best and broadest in the city. We bring over a great many exclusive
novelties from Virgoe, Middleton & Co., London, England—the best
known makers in the world—besides, we have hundreds of others—at
various prices—from the cheapest that is good, up to the very best at
any price.

\$9 All Wool Blanket Robes

At \$6.95

Absolutely all wool; made full length and
width; many new and neat designs in
figures and scrolls on gray, tan, navy,
blue, oxford, brown and dark green;
piped seams; satin yokes; wide border
on collar, sleeves and around bottom;
finished with heavy girdle.
Other Robes, **\$2.95** and up.
Finest English Dressing Gowns at **\$15,**
\$20 and \$25.



Superb Lot of \$6 House Coats

At \$4.95

The typical smoking jackets. They are perfect fitting garments made by one of
New York's best tailors; fabrics are fine all wool chevrons, in plain dark colors, with
contrasting colored facings and trimmings; silk corded pockets and lapels. All sizes
to choose from.

All Silk Japanese House Coats

At \$4.95

A great variety of other House Coats from **\$3.95 to \$15.**
Soft, bright and comfortable garments; very light, yet heavily lined to give proper
warmth; quilted with wool filling. All the popular plain colors, in all sizes.

American Terry Lounging Robes

At \$2.95

Positively worth \$4. Extra heavy striped Terry; all desirable colorings; generously
cut; full length and width; double cuffs; heavy girdles in mixed colorings to match.

Main Floor.